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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1885.

Established February

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Rooms, Queen's Road,-

&U.

Daylight.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 24th March, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales

AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE,

comprising :-

BURNERS, TEA and Coffee Sets, LACQUERED

WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER

INLAID BRONZES, IVORY INLAID PANNELS,

EMBROIDERIES and EMBRIODERED SCREENS.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

(SHARP PEAK.)

Captain Pocouk, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

The Steamship

Captain Purvis, due on

Devenshire,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Agents.

Bothwell Castle.

Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL

R. J. C. Top, Commdr., will be despatched for

the above Port on or about the 24th Inst.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

or about the 22nd Inst.,

will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 17, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 19, 1885.

The Co.'s Steamship

LIMITED.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

Hongkong, March 21, 1885.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE :-- AMEDEI PRINCE . & Co, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-BINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co. Manila. CHINA :- Macao, Mosses A. A. DE MELLO Co. Swatow, Quelon & Co. CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLIS & Co. Foochow, Henge & Co. Shanghai LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FOND,.....\$4,400,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION 8-400,000 or Dividends,..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-\$7,500,000 FRIETORS,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon, F. D. Sassoon. Deputy Chairman-A. Molven, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICE. A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,.....Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate INTERRST ALLOWED. of 2 per cent, per summe on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. H H

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

5 per cent. " "

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. NOTIOE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and 408 Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. A Deposits may be on behalf of relations.

of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositors own account 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing

close ten-cont stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar." 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per aunum interest. 7.- Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

their daily balances. 9.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

annum will be allowed to depositors on

ning of July. 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkons Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 11. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

12 -All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGEONG & SHANGHAR BANKING CORPORATION,

T, JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHIVESE FAMILY LAW BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSE at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

CORPORATION PURCHASED.

Notice of Firm. NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day authorized Mr. JACOB SILAS MOSES to Sign our Firm in Hongkoug.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1885.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTOY.

NTOTICE,—CHUNG WAH and CHUNG FU, lately carrying on Business at No. 11, Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong, under the Firm name of 'LAI CHEONG LUNG, DRAPERS, having been adjudged BANKRUPTS under a Petition for adjudication filed by No Krx in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptey, on the 17th day of October, 1884, are hereby required to surrender themselves to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Crepirons to be held by the said Registrar, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1885, at 11 o'Clock in the Foremoon, precisely, at his Chambers, Supreme Court House.
The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD,

Messicure Dennys & Mossor are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. All Persons INDESTED to the said Bankrupts or who have any of their Property or Effects in his or their possession, are hereby warned not to pay or deliver the same except to the said Assignee.

Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupts to pass their Final Examination. and to make application for their Discharge, of which Sitting Notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Oreditors and the Oreditors who shall have proved their Debts, respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assigned or Assignees of the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignce or Assignees.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1885. DENNYS & MOSSOP. Solicitors for the Petitioning Creditor.

VICTORIA HOTEL Praya and Queen's Road Central,

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid ciew of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner. muited to the requirements of the Far

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best desan ample and varied TABLE D'Hore is always provided and served in the spa-

cious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Holel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. MESSES. DORABJER AND HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT- TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS.) and American patients and friends, the Notes deposited. has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

cupied by Dr. Rocens, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of AFTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Suction without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

For Sale.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW SUPPLY

CALCUTTA PITH

Helmets and Sun Hats.

THIS SEASON'S PARCEL

contains

A LARGE VARIETY OF NEW SHAPES.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HATS. A large assort-· Christy's Felt Hats, always in in all the

newest styles.

CLOTHING. Tweeds. Coatings. Trouserings. Serges. Flannels.

SHIRTS. Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

POWELL & Co.

ARE REMOVING TO THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

1st April,

ENTRANCE FROM

QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET Hongkong, March 12, 1885.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., at the Crry Hall.

By Order, H. M. BAILY, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 20, 1885.

THE SPANISH STEAMSHIP ESTRELLA.

TOTICE is hereby given that We, the Undersigned CLAIM to be Interested in the above Steamer, and that any Person Persons PURCHASING her after this Notice WILL DO SO at his or their own

Dated this 16th day of March, 1885, J. H. SMITH. W. McG. SMITH.

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK. SLIP and ENGINEERING before the 31st March next, on which date WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and

89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and neap tides 22 feet. The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to

1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice. Powerful lifting SHEARS are being For further Particulars, apply to

H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkeng, December 18, 1884.

NOTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORArequested to present them to the Liquida-T the argent request of his European ross of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of HOLDERS of North will be required to Furnish to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank. a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of

Issue, Number and Amount of each Note Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

> For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. By his Attorneys, -- J. MELVILLE MATSON,

H. HOWARD TAYLOR, Houghong, August 2, 1884,

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1884

MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Continuous for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in (Messis, W. R. Scott & Co.), Singapore. Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March Instant (Mesers, W. Mansfield & Co.), Singapore, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently (Manager, Chartened Bank of India, Ausadmitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 2, 1885.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1884; on or the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22. PRAYA CENTRAL. MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS. CORK JACKETS. &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfing Corporation, or to The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. Year ending 31st December, 1884, at the Rate of (£2) Two Pounds Sterling per Applications from the Straits Settle SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after ments, Malay States, Netherlands India. MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the OFFICES Sumatra, Siam, Saigon and Borneo must of the Corporation, where Shareholders are reach Singapore on or before 15th March requested to apply for Warrants. next; from Japan, China, Philippines. By Order of the Court of Directors, Burnah and India, on or before 7th April

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885. TELLY & WALSH have just Published in 2 Thick Vols. Demy 8vo., Paper

FERGUSON'S MANUAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. Also, in demy 4to, cloth bound. THE SKELETON TELEGRAPH CODE. containing 15,000 Selected Words, with Ruled Spaces for filling in Private Codes. KELLY & WALSH

Covera \$7.50, or Cloth \$8.50,

Entertainment

1845.

HONGKONG MUSICAL CLUB. THE CONCERI

to be given by the TEMBERS of the above OLUB SATURDAY, the 28th March, will take place in the

instead of in the Theatre. ADMISSION :- TWO DOLLARS. By Ticket only.

Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY

ANDREW'S HALL

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence at 9 p.m. punctually.

Intimations.

Hongkong, March 17, 1885.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ÆRATED WATERS. Have Renoved from the BEACONSFIELD

ARGADE to larger Promises 1, DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply: LEMONADE, GINGERADE. RASPBEREVADE,

SELTZER &c., &c., &c. SARSAPARILLA II At the same Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH,

Proprietor. Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246 NOTICE.

(LATE NATIONAL HOTEL) QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL THE above HOTEL is NOW OPEN under New Management. Excollent Accommodation for BOARDERS, BIL-LIARDS. WINES and SPIRITS of the

Best Quality only kept.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

D. S. HEAYSMAN, Proprietor. Hongkong, March 6, 1885.

PANY, LIMITED. Incorporated on the fifth day of February, 1885, under 'The Indian Companies Act, 1866, whereby the liability of .. Shareholders is limited to the

amounts not paid up on

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COM-

their shares. DAPITAL.....TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 BACH ; PAYABLE \$5 PER SHARE ON APPLICATION

AND \$15 ON ALLOTMENT. Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share nor to be made payable at less inter-

(THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED),

Singapore,

T. S. THOMSON, Esq.,

T. C. BOGAARDT, Esq.,

W. DOUGAL, Esq.,

TRALIA AND CHINA), Singapore.

J. BURKINSHAW, Esq.,

(Mesers. Donaldson & Burkinshaw),

Singapore.

(Messra. EDGAR & Co.), Singapore.

ONG KEW HO, Esq.,

(Messrs. Kew Ho & Co.), Singapore.

WEE BOON TECK, Esq.,

(Messrs. Wer Bin & Co.), Singapore.

QUAH BENG HONG, Esq.,

(Mesars. Bun Hin & Co.), Singapore.

JNO. F. CRAIG, Esq.,

(Messrs. SYME & Co.), Singapore.

Bankers:

Legal Advisors:

Temporary Offices:

SINGAPORE EXCHANGE BUILD

Scoretary, (Pro Tem.)

ALEXANDER GENTLE, Esq.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of taking Fire Insurance risks in the

special view to meet local wants and to

accompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each

or Agencies of the Chartered Mercantile

Bank of India, London and China, The

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and

next, and from Europe, Australia or else-

To applicants to whom no allotment of shares is made, the deposit will be returned

in full | and in case of application by any

applicant for more shares than are alloted

to him, the extra deposits will be applied

in payment of the amounts due on the

Prospectuses and Forms of Application

for charge can be obtained on application

to any of the above mentioned Banks, to

the Legal Advisors, or to the Secretary

where, on or before 15th May next.

allotment of his shares.

(pro tem.) of the Company.

Singapore, 5th February, 1885.

Straits Settlements and elsewhere; with

avail itself of local information and

Messrs DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW

G. EDGAR, Esq.

vals than three months. Hongkong, March 16, 1885. Provisional Directors: DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY THOMAS SCOTT, Esq., (Mesars. Guihaie & Co.), Singapore. LIMITED. THOMAS CUTHBERTSON, Esq.,

FOR SWATOW. (Messrs. Boustead & Co.), Singapore. The Co.'s Steamship TH. SORST, Esq., Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above (Messrs, Puttfarcken, Rheiner & Co.) Singapore. HON. A. CURRIE. Port on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst.,

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 21, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Freeman, will be

Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 21, 1885. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship Captain J. Ross, will be despatched for the abov

Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 25th For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 18, 1885, AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. Applications for shares may be sent (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA: PERSIAN GULF, BLACK share applied for, to any of the Branches SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Medusa. Captain G. RAGUEIN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th March, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agenox of the Company, Praya Central, entrance from Chinese Street. O. BAUHRAOH.

Agent. Hongkong, March 16, 1885. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. SUEZ CANAL

Ports on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

The Steamabip

Agents. Hongkong, March 19, 1885.

Steamers.

Shipping.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered Steamship

places on FRIDAY, 27th Instant, at 3 p.m.

will leave for the above

A. McIVER, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO and SATSUMA Hongkong, March 19, 1885 VASES, JARS. BOWIS, PLATES, INCENSE THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

> LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LAND PORTS, and taking through rgo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALL DUNIA, TASMANIA and FIJL) The Steamship Captain Erris, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW (SHARP PEAK.) The Departure of the

Co.'s Steamship Namoa, Captain Pristan, for the above Ports, is POSTPONED till further

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 23, 1885.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Commodore. BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1885. 198 FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark

RULAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1885. 224

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glengarry having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Jargo by her and by the S.S. Grecian Monarch from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned. whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY, the 17th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Firs Insurance has been effected.

delivery may be obtained.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1885. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,

THE Company's S.S. Camorta having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

AND SAIGON.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

and expense.

Hongkong, March 18, 1885. Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Versels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Goodell, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co. MELBREK, British barque, Captain Lighbedy. - Melchers & Co. NALLIE M. SLADE. American schooner, Capt. D. Gould -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Russell & Co. THIORYA, British ship, Capt. Colin Fraser. Messageries Maritimes. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

Republic, American ship, Capt. Holmes.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1884, of \$3 per SHARE on the OLD and \$1.50 on the NEW ? Scarp, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To day, will: be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MURROW.

> LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS are being sent to

Hongkong, March 18, 1885.

SHAREHOLDERS by POBL.

For Sale.

1136 1

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Move into their New PREMISES

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

1st APRIL NEXT, TATHEN they propose selling STORES and other RETAIL ARTICLES at the lowest possible prices

FOR CASH, and giving the benefits of the Co-operative Store system to the Public without the necessity of Mombership. Detailed Prices will be furnished on application.

Chosse & Blackwell's OILMAN'S STORES. JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED, OILMAN'S STORES. J. T. MORTON'S OILMAN'S STORES:

MACONACHIE BROTHERS' Lowestoft OILMAN'S STORES. OILMAN'S STORES.

WINES, &c. CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES, BREAKFAST CLARET,

Saccone's MANZANILLA & AMON TILLADO. SAUCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT

HUNT'S PORT. 1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY. COURVOISIER'S BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. BOORD'S OLD TOM. E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY. ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL. NOILLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH. JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY,

MARSALA. EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER. CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO.

CURACAO. BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and ___Saunders, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & Shanghai March 18, General. - Siemssen & J. Burke, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. Agents for: Mosssra, W. & A. Gilbeys'-WINES AND SPIRITS.

MILNERS' PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES. Messrs. Turnsull, Jnr., and Somerville's MALTESE CIGARETTES. Hongkong, March 12, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.)

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Chartered Steamship Capt. Baleernie, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 23, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY

(Taking Cargo & Pussengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE, The Co.'s Steamship

Capt BREMNER, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 23, 1885.

THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED: FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 23, 1885. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON

AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship Camorta Captain Orenze, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkong, March 23, 1885.

FOR SALE.

THE GERMAN BARQUE H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 8 CHRISTINE 8/3 L * 1, 542 Tons Registered, built 1875. For further Particulars, apply to F. WILDFANG, Master.

Hengkong, March 23, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW the 24th Instant, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs. H. M. M. ALLY & Co.,-7 CHESTS PERSIAN OPIUM

Ex Steamship Sumatra (More-or less damaged by sea water), For account of the concerned.

Terms of Sale, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the Comesso, and 122 Chineso.

H. N. MODY. Hongkong, March 23, 1885.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. MHE S.S. Bothwell Castle, R. J. C. Tod, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings,' whonce and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 23rd Instant No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 29th Instant will be

subject to rent. No. Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, March 23, 1885.

ARRIVALS. March 21, 1885 ;-

Thiorva. British ship, 1.174, Fraser, Newport October 24, Coal. -- Messageries MARITIMES. March 22 :--Doris, Cerman steamer, 771, W. Zerrahn,

Saigon March 17, Rice. - A. R. MARTY. Amy, British steam-yacht, 286, E. D. Morgan, Yokohama March 17. Activ, Danish steamer, from Canton.

Nanzing, British stonmer, 808, Balbernie, Shanghai March 19, Mails and General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Amog, British steamer, 814, D'Egville,

B. J. C. Ted, London January 26, and Singapore March 16, General. - ADAMSON, Glenorchy, British steamer, 1,775, Gedyo; Saigon March 18, Rico. -JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. Olympia, German steamer, 782, G. Chris-

Medusa, Austro-Hungarian str., 1,776, G. Ragusin, Triesto Fobruary 1, and Singapore March 16, General.-O. BACHBACH. Benahler, British steamer, 1,394, James Ross, London February 5, and Singapore March 16, General.—Gibb, Livingston &

March 23 :--Ulusses, British steamer, 1,560, A. W. Browner, Liverpool February 3, and Singa-

pore March 17, General.—Buttenfield & Kurang Lee, American steamer, 1,500. R.

Andrew. Saigon March 19, General.-Iranuaddy, French steamer, 2,177, II. Mace, Marseilles February 15, Naples 17, Port Said 22, Suez 23, Aden 28, Colombo March 8, Singapore 15 and Saigon 20, Mails

and General.—Messageries Maritimes. DEPARTURES. March 22 :-Firebrand, British gun-vessel, for a cruise. Audacious, Brit. ironclad frigate, for a cruise. Pegasius, British gun-vessel, for a cruiso. Vartigern, for Saigon. Tannadice, for Suigon. Glengarry, for Shanghai Yangtese, for Shanghai.

Camorta, for Amoy. Signal, for Hoihow. Amigo, for Touron. Esmeralda, for Amov. Phra Chula Chem Klao, for Swatow. Granite State, for Manila. Amatista, for Hoihow,

Amoy, for Whampoa. Comète, French gun vessel, for Koelung. ULKARED. Saltee, for Haiphong.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$

Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld 8,000 £

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 2,000 \$

China Tradera' insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. 10,000 8

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 8

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 \$

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 3,000 \$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £

H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 \$

INSURANCES.

North-China insurance Co., Ld.....

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited

STRAM COMPANIES.

60,000 shares issued

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.....

MISCELLANEOUS.

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.

New Shares.....

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt ... }

3,000 shs. issued

China Sugar C mpany, Limited

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited... Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld... Luzon Sugar Company, Limited....

Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co., Ld.

Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. (S'hai)

Chinese Imperial 1874.

505 Sugar Debentures, 1880

Thales, for Coast Ports. Friederich, for Mantung. Tsernogora, for Iloilo. Mount Lebanon, for Saigon.

PASSENGURS. A GREVED.

Per Amy, from Yokohama, 6 Europeans, Per Nanzing, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Kierulff, Mr and Mrs Poroira and (9) children, Meiers Williams, Grunfold, Mack, Murray, Eutenstein, 1 European deck, and

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 2 Europeaus deck, and 6 Chinese. Per Bothwell Castle, from London, &c. Mr MacBain, and 500 Chinose from Straits. Per Olympia, from Touron, 20 Chinese. Per Medusa, from Trieste, &c., Messrs

D. Trool, M. Ventelian, and Lun Seng Fung, and 250 Chinese from Singapore. Por Benalder, from Singapore, &c., 69 Per Ulysses, from Singapore, Messis

Groive, Handy, Cowen, McGubbin and

Per Kwany Lee, from Saigon, 24 Chinese. Per Iranuaddy, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Mr de Medeiros, Revs. L. de Gouveia, J. C. de Gouveia, J. J. Baptista and de Nazareth, Mr and Mrs Schjoth and servant, Messrs Simmler and de St. Mathurin, Mrs Dumas, and 4 Chinese; from Calcutta, Mr Leonard; from Singapore, Messrs Rohner, da Costa and Joan ; from Saigon, 58 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marsoilles, Messrs Proletich and Rosenbaum, Mr and Mrs Bestriesky, Mr Colborne Baber, (Secretary), Mr and Mrs T. Piry, Mr Deyos, Revs. Van Reuzel, Ver Tommen, de Leuze, de Moolsuze, de Groof and Diericka. For

Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr Klauss

from Naples, Kawanuro Tsane; from Singa-

pore, Mrs Vno Schlatter. Per Vortigera, for Saigon, 60 Chinese. Per Tannadice, for Saugon, 12 Chinose. Per Glengarry, for Shanghai, 18 Euro-

eans, and 1 Chinese. Per Yangtsz, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese. Per Camorta, for Amoy, 20 Chinese. Per Signal, for Hollow, 70 Chinese. Por Esmeralda, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow, European, and 350 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Theles, for Swatow, 500 Chinese. Por Friederich, for Mantung, 5 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British ship Thiorva reports: Or the 13th February, spoke barque Cometin, from Sourabaya bound Amoy, 14 days out, in lat., 3° 12' South and long. 125' 48' East. On the 9th March spoke barque Navarch,

from Batavia bound Manila, 40 days out in lat. 5° 05' North and long. 126° East. The British steamer Nauzing reports Had fresh winds to Turnnbout; thence to port light variable Easterly winds; more or less foggy throughout the passage. On the 19th instant, stemmer Tamsai passed off Steep Islands. The British steamer Amoy reports: Light

Southerly and West winds throughout dense for from Bonham to Pikishan, and Turnabout to Chapel Island. The British steamer Bothwell Custle toports: Light N.E. winds and fine weather ${f throughout}.$ The British steamer Glewichy reports : Bothwell Castle, British steamer, 1,653,

Had moderate N. Easterly winds with fine wenther throughout. The British steamer Benutder reports: Experienced N.E. winds and moderate son; latter part of passage light Easterly winds and fine weather.

The British steamer King Lee reports Left Saigon on the 19th inst., at 3 p.m. tirnsen, Touron March 20, General .- had light variable winds and fine weather, on the 23rd inst., when calms and fog-set

CARGO.

Per S. S. Raduorshire, sailed from Hongong on the 19th March:—For London, 19 bales Waste Silk, 35 plkgs. Preserves and 158 pkgs. Sundrios.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.— Per Thales, at 0.30 a.m., on Tuesday, B. the 24th inst. instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAL.— Per Nanzing, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst. Per Bothwell Castle, at 3.30 p.m., on Tues-

day, the 24th inst. For SWATOW .-Per Bailoons, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

24th inst., instend of as previously For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. -Per Kennett, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 26th inst. For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

Per Mobile, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst. For NACASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-HAMA. --Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY COOKTOWN, TOWN-SVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c., &c.-Per Airlie, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Peihe will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places boyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calentta, Aden, Mauritius Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-The United States Mail Packet Ambic. will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 24th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extru Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

British Contract Packet Chusan will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. he usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. 4

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :- .

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday), -P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the pucket with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Quotations. Hongkong, March 23. OPIUM—New Patna, cash,... 587 cash,... 5974 Now Benares, cash,... 570 New Malwa, credit, ... 520

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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 25 :--Goods per Glengarry undelivered after thi date subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 27 :--Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, March 28:-9 p.m .- Concert at the City Hall. SUNDAY, March 29 :-

sent in before this date.

Goods per Bothwell Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. luesday, March 31 :---Statement of Business with the Hongkons and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to

List of Contributions to the Cauton Ins.

Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this

Manch 23, 1685. Balancec. f'ward Last Dividenti Closing Qualations, 61,570£ 2 half year 127 % prem., cash Tls. 280 per share buyers

ex div. 4,593.98 6 % half year \$30 prem., cash 30 % discount 40 discount, sellers 0,683.96 6 % half year 48 per cent. buyers 3100 per share \$120 per share, ex div. New, 8 60 \$140 p. share, ex dividend nominal 1 % prom.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Coast Ports Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co,'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

4 p.m.—Nunzing leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Ulysses leaves for Shanghai, &c. Auctions.

godowns of Messrs H. M. Ally & Co. at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. MARRIAGE. At the Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 16th Instant, by the Rev. F. R. Smith, M. A., FRANK FREDERICK FERRIS, the only son of the late William Ferris, to NELLE

the only daughter of the late James Hooper. The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

The China Minil. HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1885.

WE fancy that our contemporary is somewhat too ready to accept the in-

House, or rather the assurances intended to be conveyed by such information. Referring to the formation of the Hongkong Auxiliary Flotilla, it is stated that the flotilla will be most valuable as an' sels intended for Hurbour defence, day for Keelung; Where are the 'other vessels' besides ! the Wivern and the Twee.1? It would Tus steam-yucht Amy, Captain E. D. have been more satisfactory had their | Morgan, arrived here yesterlay from names been given. The four torpedo: Yokohama. boots, and the extensive mine fields which are spoken of, taken in conjunc- THE Buffs' Sports will take place on Wedtion with the Wivern, the other vessels,' and the Auxiliary Flotilla, constitute 'a very reassuring protection of the harbour.' So we are informed, annarently on the authority of Governor Bowen, in this morning's Daily Press. We sincerely wish we could inhale this for this port on the 20th instant." feeling of confidence as easily and complacently as does our contemporary. But when we are told that the ' Home Government have at length, thanks to here by the French mail this evening. the constant representations of Sir George Bowen and Lieut. General Sar- H.M.S. Daring, from Chinkiang, arrived at gent, become penetrated with a convic- the Red Buoy at Shanghai on the 17th tion of the extreme importance of placing instant, and took in a supply of coals. this Colony in an effective state of defence, the suspicion flashes across the Messas Russell & Co. inform us that the public mind that the Press Commi sioner has again been added to the list of recent local appointments. If the entire credit of the recent agitation does not belong in great measure to the the 28th instant. clear and certain sound of the Lordon Times, the force of public opinion, and THE Agent of the P. M. S. S. Co. informs the direct questions asked by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council here, our reading of recent events is very wide of the mark. There is evidently some fatal influence at work which is misleading our otherwise soberminded and intelligent contemporary works already sanctioned, when com- services as instructor. 4 p.m .- Meeting of Mombers of the pleted, should, with torpedoes, submarine mines, harbour fleet, an increased Tuz dead heat which took place between garrison, etc., prove sufficient to .nable Messrs E. R. Wood and F. Grimble in the the Colony to resist any attack ever likely to be directed against it.' It public, to reinforce the garrison by two batteries of Artillery and two or three

intended, so this article informs regiments of Indian troops. Such arrangements, it seems, are to give us that feeling of security which we ought to enjoy in this emporium of British trade. - Now, this profound feeling of peaceful security is to arrive only when all these things are completed. It will we feel certain, add much to the feeling of security so complacently promised, if the time of the carrying out of all these wholesome proposals were but given. Our contemporary must know that much of this fort making and gunmounting will take years to complete; day, the 13th inst., from Tls. 3.8 per picul he might have moderated this transport to Tis. 5. of satisfaction over the present actual way he calls upon the Hongkong world-and a bit of the world at Home as well-to give praise and thanks once more to the Governor and the General

for all that they have done for the de- with the French army on the march to, and fences of the Colony. Now, without the slightest desire to do more than accuse the writer of these rose-coloured communications with the possession of a most sanguine temper sition to repel any attack made upon it. ex div., buyers or towards the end of 1886 - is not suf of Commerce, an answer could be obtained to this question. Residents of the Colony will be delighted that the tain Rumsey and his officers and men. appointed from H.M.S. Victor Emanuel. | chants, Mr Wm. Mactaggart, now of the

But measures to increase the number H. M. S. Audacious, Admiral Dowell's flagof torpedo-launches would have inspired fur more confidence than the Flotilla For certain duties the steamlaunches armed with Nordenfeldts wil be very convenient. But eight or ten or even a dozen, first-class torpedoboats would not be too many for the defence of a harbour like this: there are now only two hrst-class, and two second-class boats of that description Noon .- Auction of Persian Opium at the So, with forts unfinished, guns unmounted, torpedo-bonts sadly sounty, 2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., and things conducted on the principle of Better late, if ever, our peans of praise cauno, be pitched on the same key as that of our contemporary. It is clear that the Home Government is vastly difficult to move, and the local Government is not the fulcrum to move it. More's the pity.

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. LONDON, 21st March, 1885. General Graham, after severe fighting, dispersed with trifling loss a body of 4,000 rebels, in the neighbourhood of Hasheen.

The enemy's loss was heavy.

(From ' North-China Daily News.')

The Sino-kong fort has been destroyed by

DOMBARDMENT OFF CHINHAL. NINGPO, March 13.

the French, preparatory to an attack upon 736 Chao Pao Shan, or Castle Hill. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL -King's Cross, Fob.

The next English Mail, by the P. & O.

23; Jason, Feb. 26.

Co.'s steamer Malwa, left Singapore on Friday, the 20th instant, at 5 p.m., Thursday, the 26th instant. The next American Mail, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, left Yokohama on Monday, the 23rd inst., at daylight, and may be

expected here on or about Sunday, the 20th instant The S. S. Devonshire left Singapore for | While Johnson had the weapon in his hand this port on the loth inst. formation supplied from Government The S. S. Teucer left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst. The S. S. Glenfulloch left Singapore for

this port on the 20th inst. The S. S. Galley of Lorse left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst. addition to the Wivern and other ves- The French gamboat Cométe left hero to-

announced. MESSES. Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the S. S. Glenfulloch left Singapore

Mn E. Colborne Baber, Chinese Secretary of the British Legation at Poking, arrived

Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne left Singapore for this port on Saturday last, and may be expected to arrive on about

us that the Company's S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails &c. from San Francisco to the 21st ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for this port to-day.

On Saturday next, at 3 p.m.; there will be The information is youchsufed that the a gourse of instruction in skirmishing tarhighest military authorities in England | get practice at Kowloon for the Volunteers. have expressed the opinion that the Captain Dempster has kindly offered his

hurdle race at the Sports on Saturday will be decided to-morrow evening, at 5.30, by these two gentlemen again running over the distance.

A collision has taken place between the Kowshing and Wuchang in the Peiho. His Excellency has also written for some of his family to rejoin him here. The damage which the s.s. Kowsking received in the collision, the Mercury under stands, is confined to three plates, and some frames, near hor bulwarks, about midship's.

In consequence of it becoming generally

known, through the seizure of the Glenroy,

that lead is contraband of war, the price

of this article went up at Shanghai on Fri-

situation. Instead of this, however, he THE Athenceum says Mr James George tor late than never; and strait- ent for several journals in the far East, has Kunz and Chung How have been asked for written a work on the French campaign in Tonquin, which will be published very soon by Mr Fisher Unwin. Mr Scott, who was

capture of Langson, is now in Hongkong. THE Government Gazette of last Saturday announces the appointment of the Assistant ment, we would call upon the unofficial Harbour Master, Commander R. M. Rumsey, members of the Legislative Council to R.N., to the command of the Hongkong in China. The object of this is, that, in ask whether the Colony is now in a po. Auxiliary Flotilla. We hear that the new case of a riot, and their property is dedefensive auxiliary will comprise six of the The assurance that it will be perfectly government steam launches—three of the Police launches, and three from other depart- gistering the value of property is two ... ficiently definite for business men. And ments-manned by members of the Water we think that, between the mosficial Police and volunteers. The work of fitting | their nationals to record the value of their members of Council and the Chamber up the launches has been commenced and property .- N.-C. D. News. they are to be armed with Nordenfeldt, and in some cases 7-pounder guns, the nounce the death, which took place at 2 little Auxiliary Flotilla has been form- crews being also provided with rifles and ed, and shall wish 'God speed' to Cap- revolvers. A gunnery instructor is to be son of one of our oldest Singapore mer-

ship, the sloop Pegasus and the gunboat Firebrand left the harbour by the Ly-comoon Pass yesterday afternoon under scaled orders, which, we hear, were to be opened after steaming six miles to the north-east. Admiral Dowell has, for the time, transferred his flag to the despatch vessel Vigilant. The destination of the three vessels is of course at present a matter of conjecture.

THE Russian men-of-war in the East have, says the Shanghai Mercury of the 18th instant, received instructions by telegraph to rendezvous; and we notice, from our Singapore contemporary, that Rear Admiral Crown, after transferring his flag from the Opritchnik to the ironolad Vladimir Monomach, took a hurried departure from Sin-

From our Indian telegrams it will be seen that General Graham was to leave Cairo for Snakim on the 9th inst., so that he has lost no time in his operations. The 15th Re--giment of Sikhs, it will be seen, reached Suakim from India on the 3rd inst., and as the Guards left England on the 19th February for the same port, General Graham will now have a pretty large force at his disposal. We presumo Hasheen (where the last battle is located) is a village mear Suakim, but have failed to find it on any of the maps.

A SHOOTING accident, which might havebeen attended by much more serious consequences than was actually the case, occurred at the temporary Police Station at Hungham yesterday afternoon. Constable Beaton returned to the police quarters at noon from and may be expected here on or about duty, and omitted, when putting away the revolver with which he had been armed, to unload the weapon according to the general rule. After tiffin a Sergeant and Corporal Johnson, of the Buffs, were in the police quarters in company with Beaton, and the revolver was taken down for examination. examining it, not noticing, apparently, that it was loaded, he pulled the trigger and the revolver went off. The bullet went clean throught the palm of Corporal Johnson's left hand and then through the fleshy part of Beaton's thigh. Both men were at once sent to hospital. Neither of the wounds received are considered dangerous, but it seems possible that Johnson may lose the use of his hand.

THE wreck of the French steamer Cholon. which ran ashore on a sandbank near Rannesday next, not Thursday, as previously 8000, has been sold to a Chinaman for Rs.

WHILE the Glenroy was going up the Shanghai river she collided with one of the blue-funnel boats lying in the stream, and carried away her own flagstaff. No other damage was done.

CAPTAIN David Cowan, late master of the steamer Billiton, while reading on the 12th instant, suddenly dropped the book from his hand and expired from heart disease. The deceased had been 40 years a master and was well known on the India and

A CHINESE gunboat recently grounded on

the Taku Bar, when somebody said the

French were coming, upon which most of the crew descried the vessel. However, when the tide rose, the vessel got off and the crow appear to have r turned to her. She then proceeded to Port Arthur .--N.-O- D. News. The Taotal of Ningpo, says the Mercury of the 18th inst., has notified that he will not

responsible for the damage done to foreigners by the French, if foreign pilota are employed by the French men-of-ware A German pilot is engaged by Admiral Two Chinese junks, on fire, and nearly burned to the water's edge, were passed by the S. S. Chungking on the 17th inst, near Shawleshan; a French corvette was at

anchor in-shore, and another French man-

of-war close to the junks. Presumably,

says the Meroury, they were captured by the French, and set on fire for having on board contraband. WE (Daily Press) Isam that His Excellency Sir George Bowen had been granted leave of absence from the 1st March on medical certificate, but, in the present critical state of affairs in this quarter of the world, he has telegraphed home that he will not take leave at present but remain at his post

H. H. the Maharajah sent an invitation to visit Johnre to Mossre Stanley Smith, C. T. Studd, and the other missionaries who lately passed through Singapore. They were sorry to deny themselves the pleasure of seeing Johore. There are few native Mahammedan princes like the Maharajah, who has always shown a most enlightened kindly feeling towards those who, like his tutor, the late Rev. B. P. Keasberry, are engaged in Mission work among the native

WRITING from Tientsin on the 10th March falls back upon the remark Bet- Scott, who has acted as special correspond- says :- We hear from Peking that Prince contributions to the State. The Imperial Tressury has been depleted and its hoards are disappearing. The war, however, will be carried on till the French deliver a crushing blow : and to do that requires an army, a fleet, vast atores, and enormous sums of money. The operations at Ecochow, Keelung, Chinhai, count for nothing.

> Ar the United States Consulate-General a notification is posted up to the effect that citizens of the United States can take oath as to the value of the property they own stroyed, there will be no dispute on the part of the Chinesa authorities when the claim is sent in. The fee charged for redollars in gold. It would be as well if the other Consulates would also permit

Tue Struits Times regrets to have to ano'clock on the morning of the 13th instant, of Mr Wm. Chas. Mactaggart, the eldest

felt among his large circle of acquaintances.

THE Rev. Dr Cushing, of Bhamo, arrived at Singapore on the 11th instant by the B.I.S. N. Co.'s steamer Malda from Rangoon. He has been a missionary to the Shans since 1881. This is the gentleman who accompanied Mr Hallott on his recent trip through the Shan States in connection with the Colquhonn expedition. Straits Times hears he has just finished his translation of the Bible from the original into Shan, upon which he has been engaged for several years past, but owing to the state of his health he is under the necessity through the press. He intends spending n fow days in Singapore before going home bia Ohina and Japan,

It is currently reported, says the Straits visit is being made not so much for the objects. The rumours of intended annoration by the British Government of certain Native . States, and the recent position of British subjects in the Native | so perhaps it did not matter much. States, where there are no British Residents, and to concessions granted by the rulers of such states, must have caused His Highness some anxiety, and led him to seek some explanation from the British Government. The Straits Times thinks however that there is really no ground for any such anxiety on the part of His Highness and that he should consider well before leaving his territory at the present

FROM a private correspondence, dated Ningpo the 12th instant, we (Shanghai Mercury) learn that the French are expected hourly to begin the storming of the forts. The natives are moving away from the city in masses. There are 25,000 Chinese soldiers at Chinhai, and should the French naval Solo (Mazurka by Wieniauski) played forces flank them-as they seem likely todo-there might be a stampede. Foreignors fear these retreating soldiers more than anything else. The River is full of junks, and over 100,000 junk and fishermen are idle. No provisions come into port; rice is gotting scarce and dear; opium is getting scarce also, and the hungry opium smokers with the idle boatmen and coolies their own way.

THE new U. S. Cabinet has been formed as follows :- Bayard, Secretary of State ; Manning, Secretary of the Treasury; Endicott. Secretary of War: Whitney, Secretary of the Navy: Lamar, Secretary of Attorney-General.

Mail, from which the foregoing is abridged. gives no particulars of the other members

of the Cabinet. General Grant, who has been placed by

severely from cancor.

CONCERT BY THE CHORAL

Last Saturday evening the members of the Hongkong Choral Society gave a most successful Concert in St. Andrew's Hall, before a fairly numerous audience. The chief feature in the programme was a selection from Cowen's cantata 'The Rose The vocal orchestra numbered about 35, and although the soprane voices | intended certainly, did not enhance the were fewer than in former years, they were certainly stronger and more effective than was not given as at first intended, but we remember for some time past; while the other parts were full, perhaps if anything the basses being in the minority. Taking the vocalists together, at all events last evening's performance proved clearly that the Choral Society, rather than going down, has made a spurt in the right direc-

'The Rose Maiden' seeks to represent the joys and the sorrows of love, an the words of the concluding chorus furnish the moral of this fine musical poem :--

Yea! e'en as die the roses. Must die the truest heart, They that rejoice must sorrow. And they that love must part. But yet, O God, we praise Thee, Who blendest night and morn, Too levely were Thy roses,

Were they without a thorn. The argument of the poem is reproduce as follows :-

The Queen of the Flower Fairies, wenty of a life of unbroken calm, prays of the that the sanguine spirit of the British newly returned Spring that he will bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man. He warns her of the rick, she runs, but finally yields to her en- devolving upon him during the present treaties by changing her, while she sleeps, Franco-Chinese complications. If there be into the form of a beautiful girl. Under the name of Roseblossom, she wanders anything in the reports regarding peace through the world to find the love that she negotiations, doubtless the British Minister seeks, and meets with a girl who, having been betrayed and deserted by her lover, loses her senses and dies broken-hearted. | sions, and sage advice to give. This strain. But, undeterred from her search, Roseblossom becomes the wife of a forester, with whom she lives for a time in such perfect happiness that she cannot survive his death. | three days' illness, the most popular British The elves bewail the fate of their Queen, Minister in China succambed to this dread and ourse love as fatal to peace and happiness.

The pretty little overture being omitted, Miss Grimble sang her part faithfully, her serious juncture has been removed from

with him, and who anticipated for him an little out of voice, or it may have been, in approaching the higher notes in the solo, lack of precaution in taking breath in other respects the solo was pleasingly given. A regular round of applause greeted Miss Stopani at the conclusion of her protty solo, 'Yet chime they so sadly. Miss Stopani has a rich contralto voice and sang with exquisito taste and feeling. The chorus 'Oh earth-born Sorrow' went equally well. Mr Shepherd made his debut in the solo, 'For from the summer blossom, and we regret we have not had an opportunity of hearing this gentleman's voice before; his clear tenor notes were brought out with infinite case, and the solo of visiting America before putting it finally thoroughout was most successful. The concluding chorus 'Tis thy Wedding Morning' was the best of the four; the full strength of the voices was heard for the first time in it, the other choruses being Times, that His Highness the Maharajah plaintive and subdued,-the change to the of Johore is about to pay another visit to subdominant. Tis the last fair morning England. It is said, moreover, that this being very effective. Why this chorus, purpose of social enjoyment as for political after having been introduced in proper time, was slackened at the commencement is not understood; the steam, however, was publication of a notification relating to the properly got up in the finale to the chorus, The second part of the programme opened

with a duet 'Se mi credi,' sung by Mrs Coughtrie and Mr Whittall. Mrs Coughtrie's voice has strongthened considerably served in various consulates until 1854. since we last had the pleasure of hearing her, and her rendering of the soprano in the duet was much admired. Mr Whittall sang in fine form, both in the duet and in his solo 'True till death,' the latter being encored. The quartette, 'Night, lovely night' (Berger) went fairly well; the parts we e not quite evenly balanced, still that is not always easy to accom-We must not forget the Violin n brilliant style by Mr Jordan, who also undertook the difficult task of assisting in accompanying the cantata, rendering valuable and able assistance. The piano accompaniment was admirably played by G. P. Lammert. The characteriswould make a mob that would have things | tie feature in the whole cantata is the instrumentation, written in a masterly style | between Japan and no fewer than thirteen by the composer, and it is to be regretted that the orchestra was not augmented, as the accompaniment to a powerful chorus needs more than a piano, violin and flute. However, the difficult piano score throughout the cantata could not have been more ent of British trade in China. the Interior; Vilas, Post office; Garland, lably performed, and Mr Lammert deserves great credit for his services. All power to Mr Bayard was Senator from Delaware; | Signor Cattaneo for his conducting. The Mr Manning is a New York Democrat and | worthy Signor has taken great pains in get- position of First Secretary of Legation at was chairman of the deputation from that ting up the cantata, and must be pleased Poking. He has served in subordinate State to the Convention that nominated with the result of his labours; at the same Mr Cleveland; Mr Lamar has been Sena- time we would suggest that the conducting capacities (attache, second and third sector from Mississipi since 1877 and was a should be carried on in future with less retary) at Berlin, Washington, The Hague, steam or hissing, which could be heard all Vilas is of Wiscousin and was presiding over the room every other har and marred officer in the Convention. The Japan the effect throughout. And speaking gennearly asking ourselves on Saturday even-Congress on the retired list, is suffering ing What is this disease that is coming

erally as to the singing, especially as to about a year. the solo-singing in the cantata, we have some remarks to make; in fact, we were upon us, afflicting a numerous class?' We refer to the practice of slurring from one note to another, which is much to be deprecated in singing cantata or oratorio music. It becomes nauseating, to say the least of it, to hear a singer slide up and down the scale before arriving at a note. It may be effective in opera music, and even then a little of it goes a long way. Another thing; we think a great liberty was taken with the composer in altering the time of one or two of the pieces, and in the erratic manner in which rallentendos | Shanghai Courier. and pauses were made, and which, never

effect of the cantata. . It was a pity the whole of the cantata owing to the illness of some of the members, certain numbers had to be omitted. The music all through the score is charming, full of melody, written in free form and full of vigorous life. The Choral Society may equally be congratulated on their choice of the music, and on the creditable manner in which the different portions were produced

Death of Sir Harry Parkes,

H. B. M. Minister at Peking. The general regret expressed by residents of all nationalities at the sad news which reached this Colony yesterday, of the sudden death of Sir Harry Parkes, is probably the best tribute of admiration and respect which could be rendered to the memory of a public officer. As the news comes by telegraph, and the brave Sir Harry died on Sunday morning (yesterday, the 22nd), there are but few details to hand, and little is known as to the circumstances attending this sad event. Most of us knew Minister was greatly moved, and his bod considerably overwrought by the duties must have had much to say in the discusseems to have been a had preparation for an attack of typhus fever: and after

At the present time, when all English the cantata opened with the plaintive residents (and even residents of other nawent tionalities) are deploring the loss of a man time being whose firmness and shrewdness formed but characteristics of his great capacity. seems almost an unkindness to speak of a that the tax-collectors are making themfollowed, sung by Miss Grimble (soprano) successor. But this fear that no one can and Mr Brewer (baritone). There is much be found worthily to fill the place now left in Miss Grimble's voice, and she does not vacant by the untimely death of Sir Harry spare herself in singing. In the appeal to Parket, is but another tribute to the Spring, But hear me, and also in the duet | memory of the able man who at such a

hrm of Mactaggart, Tidman & Co., of Lon- phrasing being excellent. Mr Brower was the service of the country he leved so well a proof of the fine spirit of which he was irreparable, for he was most loved wherever ho was best known.

We append the record given in 'Men of the Time' of the services of the muchlamented officer :-

Parkes, Sir Harry Smith, K.C.B., is son of Harry Parkes, Esq., of Birchill's Hall, Staffordshire, where he was born in 1828. He was educated at the City of London school. He entered the civil service of the Crown in 1852, being attached to the suite of Sir Henry Pottinger in China; and he when he was nominated Consul at Amoy. He accompanied Sir John Bowring to Siam as Secretary, and came to England with the Siamese Treaty in 1855, returning with ratifications the following year. From 1856 to 1858 he acted as Consul at Canton and he was Commissioner at Canton during the allied occupation, 1858-61, being created a Companion of the Bath (1859) in recognition of his services. He served as joint Chinese Secretary to the Earl of Elgin in the expedition of 1860, and while engaged in negotiations under a flag of truce he was imprisoned and inhumanly treated by the Chinese. In 1862 he was appointed Consul at Shanghae, and promoted to the rank of K.C.B. In 1865 he was nominated Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister-Plenipotentiary and Consul-General in Japan. In 1872 he came to England, but at the commencement of the following year he returned to Japan, being engaged to do his best to allay the difficulties which beset missionary work in the country, and being also charged with the negotiation of treaties European nations. He was created Knight Grand Cross of the Order of SS Michael and George in 1881; and in July, 1883, he was appointed Envoy-Extraordi nary and Minister-Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China, and Chief Superintend-

But little is known in China of Mr. Nicholas Roderick O'Conor, who fills the Madrid, Rio de Janeiro, and Paris; but he has been in the Peking Legation only

property subject of equal to the reserve subsection in the property of the contract of each series of the first of REPORTED REVOLT IN KASHGARIA Tientsin, 3rd March, 1885. Three or four days ago reports came in

from Peking stating that the eldest son of the late Atalik Ghazi, Yakub Beg, Kashgar, had escaped - whether with or without Russian permission cannot yet be said-from Samarkand, had entered Kashgaria, raised the standard of revolt in Kashgar and Yarkand against China, and, so far, had made successful progress.-

> Canton. (From our Correspondent.)

Saturday night witnessed another outjurst of Cantonese fanaticism. The shop occupied by Messrs A. S. Watson & Co. before they removed to their new premises has been turned into a revenue collecting office for collecting revenue from the bran guild. The bran is sold to breeders of pigs. so as a natural consequence of this tax poor John Chinaman will have to pay more for his pork. As the revenue collecting had been farmed out by the Mandarina to a non-member of the bran hong, the members of the guild assembled on Saturday night in considerable force bent upon pulling down or setting fire to the place. Soldiera were called out from the neighbouring Yamens and a strong force was sent by Lo Ki from the contingent quartered on Shameen. For some time it was difficult to say how things might go. The street gates were closed and a detach-Wesleyan Mission property on Canal Road. Fortunately the soldiers succeeded after little or no damage was done beyond a little stone-throwing.

trate has issued private instruction, to shopkeepers that all Roman Catholics are to be dismissed from their employ.

increasing and loud and long-continued mutterings of discontent are heard. The Chinese are a long suffering people, but unless the squeezing and oppression be relaxed it is to be feared we shall hear of still more disturbances. These little outbreaks would be a warning to wise rulers. The people know. selves rich out of their misery and want, and struggling classes.

I hear that one of the men arrested for supplying provisions to the French has been and we do not regret the argument before

Contraband of War.

in capital voice, and we almost prefer this and served so faithfully. It is needless to The Shanghai Mercury, which has ungentleman's baritone to his bass; his ren- sketch the career of one whose services are doubtedly become the recognised organ of although he had been in the Colony so dering of Spring left nothing to be desired; now matters of recorded history; but it the French Minister, contains, in its issue and the duct was a great success. In the may be mentioned that a perusal of his ex- of the 16th inst., two very important an-Solo 'Sleep of Even,' Mr Thomsett was a periences, recorded so modestly and simply nouncements to the mercantile communities by his companion Sir Henry Brougham of the East generally. In the first place it Loch, when they were taken prisoners un- gives a translation of the instructions sent der a flag of truce and cruelly treated by the by the French Government to their Naval Chinese, escaping death by about fifteen commanders in China regarding the treatminutes only, will reveal the true character | ment of rice, and in the next it gives a list of the great man who has passed away. His of the articles which the French have was true English courage, his ideal of duty | decided shall at present be treated as conwas high, and his determination to per- traband of war. Whatever reliance may be form it to the death was none the less be- placed on the announcement regarding the if any, given, by the muster or other officers cause he was spared at the last moment to | rice, there need be little hesitation in work for his country for nearly a quarter | accepting the second as correct, as the list of a century longer. How he has laboured has been officially advertised in the Shanghai for the good of Japan and of China since papers by the French Consul General. It his cruel experiences in Poking in 1861, is seems rather old why one section of the foreign mercantile communities in the East possessed. His death will be a less to should be this favoured with definite in-China, as well as to England, and none the formation, while others, as greatly in need less so as he was an advocate of judicious of assistance out of their perplexities, firmness rather than of weak concession in should be left utterly in the dark?—why the treatment of Asiatic Governments. To the merchants in Shanghai should be his personal friends in Japan and China favoured above those in Hongkong, who his death will be a loss that is almost are deprived of even the very few crumbs which the French are pleased to lot fall from their table? But we suppose the latter must still further extend their longsuffering, and grin and bear their mis- from his hand into the hands of the plainfortunes. The notices are as follows:-

The exportation of Rice from Cochin-China, Tongking and Foreign colonies is authorised for Canton and ports South of Canton, but not, for instance, the forwarding of Rice from Shanghai to Canton. Canton and Hongkong exclusively.'

CONTRABAND OF WAR. The French Censul issues a notification lefining Contraband of War. Besides rice. the following articles are considered to be contraband; guns and fire arms, side arms. projectiles, lead, powder and other explosives, saltpetre, sulphur, equipments for the camp, military harness, all instruments and as to how it bucame stamped. objects whatsonver made for uses of war. This list might be extended later on, if circumstances require it, the Council for prizes remaining the judge.

THE DETENTION OF THE

GLENROY The Shanghai Courier of the 16th instant ives the following details regarding the detention of the Glearon:

The Glenron arrived here to-day from Gutzlaff, having been detained there from Thursday morning until 10.30 a.m. yesterday. We learn that after she was boarded by the officer from the Neilly and he had examined her papers she was ordered to follow the French corvette, which she did and was brought to an anchor a few miles South of Gatzlaff. The Neilly then went to Chinhai to interview Admiral Courbet as to what should be done with the ship. He (Courbet) ordered the lead to be transhipped into the Neilly. But there was some 1,600 tons of cargo on top of it. Another run for the Frenchman to Chinhai, but before his return matters had been settled in Shanghai with the French Minister, and a telegram had been sent to the Gleuron to that effect. On hearing this the French officer did not care about allowing the Glenroy to leave, thinking that he would be playing against his worthy Admiral, so away he went to Chinhai again and came back, telling the Captain that Admiral Courbet had ordered him to present his compliments to the Captain and tell him that the business had been settled. Captain was glad to get away so he left at 10.30 a.m. The Glenroy was not left unprotected during the officer's visits to Chinhae, either the Champlain or Nailly

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court).

Monday, March 23.

KERWICK AND OTHERS O. MOUNT LEBANON. -JUDGMENT IN APPEAL.

The Chief Justice delivered the following judgment this forenoon :-

In this case I purposely avoided giving a as between the plaintiff and the defendant enquire into how they became stamped. the property and the right to the possession commercial transactions would be greatly of the coals had passed from the plaintiffs considering that the defendants had set up | hampered. no claim to them in their own right but acted on their contention that the property had massed from the plaintiffs to the Compania Mexicana and that the plaintiffs had therefore no right to the possession. It seemed to mo under the circumstances that a question arose whother as it was admitted that the defendant was not acting under the authority of the Compania Mexicana in refusing delivery of the coals and had received no authority from the Compania Mexicana to refuse delivery up to the time of hearing whether the case might not be decided upon the ground that the authority of the Compania Mexicana had not been obtained of refusing delivery of the coals. The case was tried without a jury and in the absence of precedent I thought the best course could take, was to give a judgment pro. forma in order to have the question raised. I am not the first judge who has considered it ants. unreasonable that a person in the position of the defendant should retain property in his possession by setting up the rights of ment of soldiers was told off to defend the third persons without their authority and claiming possession of goods when upon his own evidence he has no right to them but that some other parties have who do some time in driving the people off, and not claim and I thought it was open to argument whether in the absence of such third parties it was not a question who had the most right to them, the party It is reported that the Nam Hoi Magis- claiming them or the party in whose possession they happened to be, especially under the circumstances of this case. The course I took was unfortunate, as very little argument was offered of the The feeling against the levying of taxes is subject by counsel on either side, and even the counsel for the plaintiffs mainly confined himself to this contention that the property in the coals were still vested in the plaintiffs, or that at all events they had a right to the possession. We think upon the whole that it would perhaps have been better to have docided that question in the first instance and as it seems to turn a great deal upon the question of the intention of the parties and is eminently a case for a jury (see, Falk and Fletcher 18 C. B. N. S. and Brown and Hare 4 H. and N. 822) that it would have been better as I and one cannot but feel sorry for the poor | was not prepared to give a judgment upon the facts myself to have directed a rehearing before a special jury. That is the course we think it advisable to adopt now

ference the judges have had and the au- was prevented by complainant's boy. He have advanced as far as Zulfugar, about thorities they have referred to, will enable also tried to strike himself. think also that additional evidence will defendants came again and asked for don, connects them with the attempt to in forming as opinion upon the merits. or four days' hard labour and second de-The evidence to which we more particularly | fendant \$3, or seven days. refer is as to the conditions of the plaintiff's appointment as agents, whether they had any special authority to purchase coal-the production of the bills of lading, transfered by the Chinese vendors to the plaintiffs. with the indersement thereon, and receipt, the Mount Lebanon for the coal; and the entries upon the subject in the books of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. The judgment of the court will be for a rehearing before one of the judges with a special

The Attorney General, instructed by Mesers Wotton and Deacon, appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, for de-

ROGERS v. FRASER-SMITH, -- APPEAL.

nounced against him in a suit in which Dr had been left was hanging up in complai-Rogers sued him for \$300, on a stamped | nant's cabin. Defendant admitted the promissory note. Appellant said he ap- charge and was sentenced to six months' pealed on the ground that the document hard labour. was obtained by fraudulent representations and was not a promissory note. There was no stamp on the document when it passed tiff: it was never given as a promissory note, and he was not aware it was stamped until it was brought into Court. He never at any time intended to repudiate his moral liability for a moment, nor would be have contested it now, were it not that there was a strong principle involved in it. At the hearing of the case, when he stated that limits of this prohibition extend down to the document was not stamped when he gave it, Mr Justice Russell expressed an opinion that that was impossible, and he therefore thought it desirable to put himself right.

The Puisne Judge: Pardon me, what said was that it bore a stamp, on the face of it, and that it was almost impossible for me to go into the question Appellant :- But your Lordship did,

lowever, express a strong opinion. The Puisne Judge :- I did say it was

practically impossible Appellant said he felt in justice to himself that it was incumbent on him, after such an expression, to prove he was actually correct. He then handed in a letter from the Stamp Office which stated that the promissory note was stamped after it had been signed. He next referred to the case of Graca v. Pitman in support of his contention that an unstamped promissory note was illegal, and also referred to the Imperial Act dealing with the subject.

The Chief Judge said they were regulated by the local ordinance, and pointed out that the object of the Ordinance was not to make valid documents invalid, but to protect the revenue. Their Lordships admitted that appellant was not liable for his brother's debts, and expressed surprise at the fact that appellant had not inserted words in the note to the effect the money would only be paid on the realisation of his brother's catate. Three words would have done this, and then there could have been no question as to his liability, and the instrument could not have been made negotiable, but as it stood it was it the regular words and form of a promissory note and perfectly negotiable.

· The Puisne Judge remarked that it lookas if the fraud were the other way, -ha if it was taking advantage of the other man | Correspondent of the Times of India teleby not stamping it. Appellant said that the whole thing was

done hastily. Dr. Roge a came russing in in the morning, and it was marten out hastily and without any intention of bind-

The Puisne Judge asked why appellant should have made it a negotiable instrument absolutely; it struck him as odd. would have been just as easy for appellant to say: I promise to pay if I can realise my brother's estate, as give the exact form of a promissory note. In the course of further conversation,

Appellant said :- There is not the slightest intention of my repudiating the debt, but I have a very strong objection to being what is commonly termed 'rushed,' as I have been in this instance.

The Chief Justice :- You certainly put it in plaintiff's power to do so. The case of Gatty and Fry was mentioned, and their Lordships decided on the ruling laid down there that they could not grant a rehearing. If they were to go be-

IN ADMIRALTY. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.)

Monday, March 23. THOMAS HOWARD AND CO. P. THE S. B. MADRAS. - JUDGMENT.

In this case plaintiffs claimed about \$300 from the owners of the steamship Madras for disbursements made by them for ship's necessaries at the Captain's request. The case had been referred to the Registrar to take the account, and to-day, the Court gave judgment for the amount found due by the Registrar.

Mr Francis, instructed by Messes Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiffs and the Attorney General (the Hon. E. I O'Malley), instructed by Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, represented defend

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Monday, March 23.

ATTEMPT AT HOUSEBREAKING. Chan Shu Cheung and Ho Achenng, unemployed, appeared on a charge of attempting to break into a dwelling house with inaugural speech, on the occasion, the new intent to commit a felony, on the 22nd inst. | Prevident re-affirmed his adhesion to the From the evidence of a coolie living in the Monroe Doctrine, and he said it would be house in question, at Yau madi market, it his object to avoid entangling alliances. appeared that the defendants put a ladder Civil Service Reform, the Equality to against the window of the first floor of the Freedmen, the Repression of Polygamy, house and had got on to the vorandah when and the Exclusion of Chinese Labour, were the witness gave the alarm and seized the also promised in his speech. second defendant. The first defendant was | London, 5th March,-The Times publish-

UNRULY CHAIR COOLIES. Ki Alum and Chung Amb, chair coolies, recently in the employ of Mr A. de Silva. were charged with creating a disturbance day for Korti. in complainant's house, on the 23rd inst. deposed to the effect that this morning the defendants came outside his bedroom. First defendant was very insolent, and the second factory. defendant threatened complainant with a the full court, as it, together with the con- brick and wanted to gut a chopper, but this morning that the Russian outposts effect.

the judge who presides at the trial to lay Complainant's buy stated that on March Herat Road; and also that their outposts down with greater confidence to the jury 18th defendants received \$5 from complais have reached Penj-Deh. the law applicable to the case. The nant as a loan. On the 19th the defendants parties will, of course, be able to raise refused to work and wanted to be paid, but any questions of law that they please complainant said he would settle with them | Barton, charged with complicity in the for the decision of the Court. We if they paid back the S5. This morning dynamite explosion at the Tower of Lon-

probably be adduced, in the absence of money, second defendant having a brick blow up the railway stations last year. which we have been considerably hampered in his hand, -First defendant was fined \$1

Wong Asing, a carpenter, was convicted of stealing a jacket, value \$5, the property of Chan a Ng, an inmate of a brothel in West Street, on the 17th inst., and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

(Before H. E. Wodchouse, Esq.)

LARCENT OF A WATCH AND CHAIN. .Chu Afoon, a boy employed by Mr George Kew, third engineer of the S. S. Hailoong, was charged with stealing watch, and chain, value \$111, the property of his employer. On the 19th inst., while the S. S. Hailoong was in Swatow harbour, complainant went to a drawer in his cabin to take out his watch, to wind it up, but found it was gone. On making a search. Defendant in this case appealed from a | the watch was f and in the prisoner's box. judgment which the Puisne Judge had pro- The key of the drawer in which the watch

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following late telegrams are taken from Indian papers :-

London, February 27. - Lord Edmine Fitzmaurice, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, hast night, said that the British Government will inform the French Government that they cannot assent to rice being treated as contraband of war. In carrying out experiments at Shoobury ness vesterday, a shell exploded, killing a gunner belonging to the Royal Garrison Artil-

lery, and fatally injuring Colonels Strang-

vays and Lyons. Several others also sustain-

ed serious injuries. A dividend of ten shillings has been authorized to be paid by the Oriental Bank New York, February 26 .- Mr Cleveland President Elect of the United States, has written a letter advocating the suspension of the silver coinage, as, otherwise, a financial crisis must occur.

Berlin, February 26. - The Congo Con ference held its final sitting to-day, and London, February 28.—Colonels Strang

ways and Lyons have died of the injuries received by the explosion of a shell at Shoeburyness, last Thursday. Cairo, February 27.—News has been received here that General Sir Redvers

Buller's force has reached Cakdul. Suakim, February 27.—The rebels, dur ing last night, attacked and wrecked the advanced redoubt constructed by the British for the protection of the town: St. Petersburg, February 27 .- The Jour nal de St. Petersburg publishes an article

recommending that Britain and Russia should fix the Afghanistan frontier regardless of the inadmissible pretensions of the Ameer: and hopes that the Vicerov of India, in the forthcoming interview, will counsel him to act in this matter with prudence and moderation. The paper goes on to affirm that the Ameer is dependent on British policy, and that therefore the British Government is responsible for the acts of Afghanistan; and this justifies the hope that an understanding will be arrived at between Britain and Russia, regarding the Afghanistan and Turkistan frontier. Bombay, February 28, - The London

graphs that Ministers decline to surrender the position they have taken up with regard to the Soudan difficulty,—namely, to smash the Mahdi and scuttle instantly. Whigs and Geschenite Liberals are discontented at this policy. The London Times states that the result of the debate on the Soudan difficulty is one of the most uncer tain in parliamentary records. London. March 1 .- At a Cabinet Counci

held yesterday it was decided, after four hours' deliberation, that the present ministry would remain in office. In the division on Friday night the Home

Rulers supported the Vote of Censure. Korti, 1st March.-Sir Redvers Buller

reached here to-day. Cairo, 1st March.—General Graham wil leave here en route to Sunkim on the ninth.

London, 4th March.-Earl Kimberly, in reply to a question in the House of Lords. last night, stated that he could not say whether it was possible to accept the offers of the Nizam of Hyderabad and other Inhind stamped documents of this kind to dian Chiefs to send contingents to the Soudan; but the British Government warmly

> which had prompted those offers. Korti, 4th March.-The British headquarters will shortly be transferred to Dongola, and the troops will be quartered along the Nile, during the summer.

Berlin, 4th March. -- An important speech was made by Prince Bismarck in the Reichstag to-day, in which he stated that he never advised the British annexation of Egypt. His advice, however, has been repeatedly asked by the British Government on this subject, and his counsel to Britain had been to come to an understanding with Turkey. Prince Bismarck further said that the present diplomatic tension between Britain and Germany was owing to the nublication of the Blue and White Books on Colonial Affairs. Princo Bismarck and several members of the Reichstag complained of the publication by the British Government, in their Blue Book, of Sir Edward Malet's interview with Prince Bismerck on the 24th January last. The North German Gazette refers, in a leading article to-day to the same subject, and says that, the

Washington, 4th March.-The inauguration of Mr Cleveland, as President of the United States, took place to-day, In his

weeks' hard Libour as rogues and vaga- strength of the Army of fifteen thousand

London, March 2 .- All Military establish ments will be permanently increased, in view of Afghan and other contingencies. Caire, March 1 .- Prince Hassan left to-

London, March 3 .- An inspection took ascertain what troops were available for service in the field. The result was satis-

The Duily News publishes a telegram

thirty miles south of Pul-i Khatun, on the

The evidence produced at the examination of the two prisoners, Conningham and

Sir Robert Davies has been appointed a member of the Council of the Secretary, of State for India. London, 2nd March,-It is understood that the Cabinet will hasten the passage of the bill for the Redistribution of Seats. and it is expected that Parliament will be

dissolved immediately afterwards. Washington, ---- .- A proposal was rejected by the House of Representatives yesterday empowering the President to suspend silver coinage for one year; the Senate declined to consider the subject, and the question is therefore disposed of during the present Session.

Bombay, 2nd March.—A Cairo telegram to the Bombon Gazette says that Princo Hassan, the New Governor General of the Soudan, leaves for Dongola to-day. The last of the Indian contingent will

sail for Suakim to-day. The Bombay police have captured a dacoit who had become notorious in Central India for his daring and audacity. Some time ago, at the head of a gang of thirty men, he robbed the Bank at Indore and stole Rs. 30,000. He is also accused of more serious crimes. He came down to Bombay as a muleteer in the Indian Contingent and was to sail for Suakim to-

Korti, 2nd March. - General Brackenbury's column has been recalled to headquarters here. Cairo, 2nd March. -The latest news from Kassala states that the garrison of that place have made a sortie, but were repuls-

ed by the enemy, with heavy loss. London, 3rd March -Farl Granville replying to a question in the House of Lords, this evening, said that the Russian troops had occupied the Tulfikar Pass, and had advanced within two miles of Ponj Deh. The British Government, his Lordship said, had made strong representations to the Russian Government, requesting them to order their Commanders to rufrain from advancing any further. The Russian Government, in their ruply, on tho 24th of February, declined to withdraw their advanced posts from Sariyasi and Tulfikar, but gave assurances that their officers had been ordered to avoid conflict with the Afghans. Sir Peter Lausden, Earl Granville said, had advised the Afghans to resist any further advance on the part of the Russians, and the British Government had approved of Sir Peter Lumsdan's action. Negociations on the subject are now proceeding between

Britain and Russia. The above telegram has been delayed through mutilation. Korti. 3rd March.—It has now boon decided that General Brackenbury's force is to return to Merawi, and it has already reached Berti.

Zanzibar, March 3.-The German Government have assumed a protectorate over the territory acquired by the German Colonization Society, to the westward of Suakim, March 3 .- The 15th Regiment

Sydney, March 3: - The New South Wales contingent sailed to-day, for service in the Soudan. Extraordinary enthusiasm was exhibited on their departure.

of Sikhs arrived here, from Bombay, to-

Calcutta, March 4.—The main body of the Boundary Commission is now at Gulran. within 40 miles of the Russian outposts: commanding the latter's line of advance on

Colonel Ridgeway has advanced on Panj-Deh, and is under orders to proceed to Sarizari, which the Russians have occupied. A very large Camp of Exercise has been ordered to assemble at Rawal Pindee, on the 28th of Merch, to give eclat to the meeting of the Viceroy and the Amir. Four Batteries of Artillery, the Ninth Lancers, six Regiments of European Infantry two Native Cavalry, and four of Native Infantry, in addition to the local Garrison amounting in all to about 19,000, men will take part in it. The Vicercy and his Council, the three Commanders in Chief the Lieutenant Governors of the Punjah and the North West Provinces, and a host of distinguished officials will be present. The affair will last about a week.

VICTORY OVER THE MAHDI AT KASSALA. --HEAVY LOSS OF THE REBELS. Cairo, Feb. 26 .- An important victory has been gained over the Mahdi's forces at Kassala.

The rebels attacked the garrison at that place in immense numbers, and there wassome desperate fighting. After a most determined conflict, the

Their losses were exceedingly heavy. acknowledged the loyalty and friendship No less than 3,600 of the Mahdi's followers MUTINY IN THE HYDERADAD JAIL .- ELEVEN

> Hyderabad, Feb. 26.-A serious affray occurred in the Hyderabad Jail yesterday, resulting in over forty persons being killed and wounded. It appears that for some time past the prisoners, over 600 in numberhave been allowed to purchase opium and tobacco, or exchange food for the same. Lately this permission has been withheld; and this has caused great discontent. On Monday morning last the prisoners refused to receive food or enter their cells, but expressed their willingness to work. As many of the prisoners were engaged on work which necessitates their being provided with pickages, crowbare, shovels, or other justruments which might be used as weapons, the superintendent refused to allow them to work. On Tuesday they were still insubordinate, and refused to enter the cells.

On Tuesday evening the Kotwal of the. city came down and tried to induce them melevolent spirit displayed by Britain in to take food, but with no effect. The same publishing the results of the interview evening about 300 regular troops under alluded to, will put an end to the con- Captain Fallon, 300 of the city police comfidential exchange of views between the posed of Robillas and Sikhs and 100 of the Kotwal's police came and encamped in front of the jail, wherein were also 300 of the jail police. It was then arranged that early on Wednesday morning the troops and the police should enter the jail, that the police should order the prisoners to enter the cells, and that if the prisoners showed figut the troops should fire on them. Yesterday the troops and police entered the jail, but no sooner had the prisoners seen them than they let loose a perfect storm of brick bats and stones. The troops. who were hambered by the narrowness of

arrested by P.C. 551, when jumping from ed a paragraph this morning, stating that the gateway, at first gave way, but recoverthe Government will ask the consent of ing they fired on the prisoners, killing eleven Both defendants were sentenced to three Parliament to an immediate increase to the and wounding thirty-one. In about ten minutes the outbreak was at an end. Several warders were severely injured, and some of the prioners who wished to accept food received severe contusions at the hands of their fellow-prisoners.

The prisoners had secreted the brickbats in their commerbunds. The walls in the interior of the juil, being incomplete, The complainant, Mr Alexander de Silva, place throughout the country yesterday, to furnished them with an abandance of

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

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lbatross	composite screw sloop	040	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hongkong
udacious*	double-scrow iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain Pearson	Nagasaki
hampion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Yokohama
leopatra	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Hengkong
lockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Tameur
Juração	corrette	2383	14	2540	Captain J. G. J. Hanmer	Singapore
	composite aloop	940	4	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Shanghai
Daring Esk	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Capt. Cochern	Hongkong
Espoir	gunboat	430	4	455	LieutCom. E. H. Gamble	Pakhoi
Firebrand	gunboat	450	4		LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	On a cruise
	sloop	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Manila
Flying Fish	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Hankow
Linnet	gunboat	430	1	430	Commander R. B. C. Brenton	Ningpo
Merlin	double-screw gun-vessel	465		470	Commander Hotham	Hongkong
Midge	composite screw sloop	1130	6	870	Commander Bickford	North Borne
Pegasus	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Foodhow
Sapphire		794	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel double-screw gunboat	360	8	840	LioutCom. R. J. Loame	Hongkong
Tweed		3087	20	-	Commodore Morant	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	835	2	1230	Lieut. Farquhar	Hongkong
Vigilant .	paddle despatch-vessel	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Hongkong
Wanderer	gunboat	1800	1	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
Wivern Zephyr	turret-ship gunboat	430	4	530	Lieut, Com. Chas. K. Hope	Ningpo

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. Montagu Dowell, R.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

For H. B. M. Ships' tomage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons,	Guns.	H.P.	L'aplain,	Where at:
Abreck	Russian aviso	1684	,	800	Captain Schanz	Nagasaki
Alert	U. S. corvetto	541	4	800	Commander C. J. Barelay	Canton
	Spanish frigate	3081	10021	1.7.2	Captain Enrique Zubraga	Hongkong
Aragon Aspic	French gunboat	450	4	-	Commander de Jonquieres	Keelung
Atalanto	French frigate	4000		-	Commander Trève	Mataou
Bayard	French ironclad	6007	14	-	Commander Parrayon	Formosa
Chateau Renaud	French corvette	1200	-	-	Commander Pontois	. Keelung
Comoto	French gun-vessel	483	1		LieutCommander Noirot	Keelung
Cristoforo Colombo	Italian corvette	5G00	5	: 3000	Captain Accieni	Shanghai
Da Estephania	Portuguese corvette	1400	7	_	Captain E. da Costa Cabral	Macao .
	French corvette	1200		Same Sept	Commander Ferrat	Saigon
Drac	French cruiser	2236	15	- 1 - Fr 30	Captain Colombeaud	Keelong
D'Estaing	French cruiser	3700	14	- 3000	Captain Guiev	Raiphong
Duguay Trouin	French corvette	2000	W. 11/9	7 m 12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Captain L. Fournier	Keeling
Eclaireur	German corvette	2500			Capt. Schering	Amoy
Elisabeth	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Hongkong
Enterprise		1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
Ermak	Russian transport	456	6	80	Commander O. W. Starck	Shanghai
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	420	1 4	340	LieutCommander Rötger	Shangha
Iltia	German gunboat				Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Jaguar	French gunboat	430 828	8	900	Commander P. F. Harrington	Foochow
Juniata	U. S. corvette		14	4500	Captain Fleuriain	Formosa
La Galissonnière	French frigate	6700	1.4	4600	Capt. Mequet	Keel ng
La Perouse	French corvette	2300		100	Captain Debar	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunboat	437		100	Commander Bonnaiere	Haiphong
Lynx	French gunboat	400	19	Control of	Captain Grenquist	Yokohama
Minin	Russian frigate	6000		750	Commender F. J. Higginson	Shaoghni
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1875	6	80	Commender Moltsoff	Vladivostock
Morge	Russian gunboat	400		80	Commander Valrendt	Vladivostock
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	15	300	Captain des Essarts	Keelung
Nielly	French corvette	2300	10	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Commander de Kerambesquer	Keelung
Nive	French troopship	5000			Captain Pousuchén	Hongkong
Opritchuik	Russian corvette	1400		900	Commander J. J. McClinsey	Corea
Ossipee	U. S. corvette	2100		800 500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Newchwang
Palos	U. S. gunboat	306	San Branch Sec.	The state of the state of	Commander Thomees	Baigon
Parceval	French gunboat		7 3 m		Commander Poidlous	Haiphong
Pluvier	French gunboat	480		. It is a second	the first and the second of th	Nagasaki
Prinz Adalbort	German corvette	3980			Captain Hiltebrand	Shanghai
Razboinik	Russian corvette	1352	12		Commander Richard	Keelung
Rigault de Genouilly	French corvette				Commander W. Monin	Saigon
Saoile	French corvette	1700	3 74 - 1			Japan
Robel	Russian gunboat	400	1.07	80	Commander Boyle	Hengkong
Tamegs	Portuguese guaboat	410		0000	Captain Avila	Hongkong
Trenton	U. S. frigate	2300		3000	Captain R. L. Phythian	Reclung
Triomphante	French ironclad	4176		2400	Captain Baux	Keelung
Villars	French corvette	3600	W. S	675	Captain Vivielle	On a cruise
Vipere	French gunboat	405		-	Commander Lapeyrein	Keelung
Volta	French corvette	1300	6	800	- Captain Gigori	
Yostock	Russian gunbost		4		Commander Molohonsky	Viadivostora

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS. WHAMPOA.

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Oscar Mooyer Ger. bqc. FOOOBOW. In port on March 16, 1885. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Ger. bg. Boston Brit. bqe.

Minna SHANGHAI. In port on March 13, 1885. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British British British Chefoo Tientsin Onin-tung British Chusan British Cheroo, &c. El Dorado British Foiling British Hankow, &c. Fuh Wo American Fushun American Fuyew British Glaucus London, &c. British Glenroy Hiroshima Maru Japaneso British Ichang British Ingeborg Ingo Kiang-Kwan German American Hankow, de. American Kiang-piau American Kinng-teen American Kinng-tung British Kungwo. British Kwongsang American Lee-yuen British. Nanzing British Hankow, &c. British Shanghai British Straithmore Store Nordisks Danish British

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Wand, Minstrei Brit. bg. HIOGO. In port on March 9, 1885. Hidesato Maru Japan. bqe. Narwhal Queen Emma Brit. bqs. Ger, bqs.

MANILA. In port on March 5, 1885. Brit Brit, bqs. London Bowfell Elis Nicholson Brit bas. Ger. bge Hieronimus H. A. Litchfield Amer. bue. New York H. J. Libby Amer. bgs. New York Amer. Brit sch. Channel Morning Star Brit. sh. Sarmatian S. R. Lyman Amer. boe. Brit. bge. Walls Castle ILOHO.

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